



Summary Report	Near Fatality	8/21/15
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1. Near Fatality Victim: 9-month-old female

2. Was the child residing in the child's home or in an out-of-home placement at the time of the near fatality?

The child was residing in her home when the following incident occurred:

On March 10, 2015, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 9-month-old victim of a near fatality. The baby had been taken to the hospital where she was found to have sustained extensive and intense physical abuse that was potentially lethal. The child's mother, Jurnee Hornbeak, has been charged with child abuse. It was also determined that the child's father, Jacob Moore, neglected the child by failing to protect her from abuse.

3. If the victim in the Preliminary Report involved a child residing in the child's home, the following information will be provided:

a. Services being provided to the child, a member of the child's family or the person suspected of the abuse or neglect at the time of the incident and the date of the last contact before the incident between the entity providing services and the person receiving services:

No services were being provided to the family by the Department of Child Safety.

b. Was the child, a member of the child's family or the person suspected of the abuse or neglect the subject of a report for investigation at the time of the incident?

No.

c. All involvement of the child's parents and of the person suspected of the abuse or neglect in a situation for which a report for investigation was made or in services provided pursuant to this chapter in the five years preceding the incident:

DCS has received one prior report involving Jurnee Hornbeak, Jacob Moore, and the child:

On July 31, 2014, a report was received regarding concerns about Jurnee Hornbeak and Jacob Moore's attitude and demeanor toward the child. They were observed in a public place to become frustrated with the child and neglectful of her needs. The report was investigated and insufficient evidence was found to support the allegations. The report was unsubstantiated and the case was closed on August 19, 2014.

d. Any investigation pursuant to a report for investigation concerning the child, a member of the child's family or the person suspected of the abuse or neglect or services provided to the child or the child's family since the date of the incident involving the near fatality:

The investigation of the near fatality report resulted in the removal of the child from the home. The child's mother, Jurnee Hornbeak, was arrested for child abuse. The allegations of physical abuse as to the mother and neglect as to the father, Jacob Moore, were substantiated. The Department filed a dependency petition with the La Paz County Superior Court and services are being provided to the family. No subsequent reports of abuse or neglect have been received.



4. If the victim in the Preliminary Report involved a child residing in an out-of-home placement, the following information will be provided:

a. Licensing Agency:

N/A

b. Licensing history of the out-of-home placement, including the type of license held by the operator of the placement and the period for which the placement has been licensed:

N/A

c. Summary of all violations by the licensee:

N/A

d. Any other actions by the licensee or an employee of the licensee that constitute a substantial failure to protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of a child.

N/A

5. Actions taken by the department in response to the case including any changes to policy or practice and/or recommendations for further changes in policies, practices, rules or statutes:

A Fatality/Near Fatality Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) reviewed the case and determined that the investigation of the prior report from July 31, 2014 was conducted in accordance with DCS policy and procedures. That investigation verified that the parents were regularly taking the baby to her doctor appointments and they were observed to be attentive to her needs. The parents stated they had been enrolled with Healthy Families since the mother was six months pregnant. The baby was assessed as safe and it was determined that the family was not in need of additional services or interventions through the Department.

No changes to policy or practice were recommended as a result of the review.